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SUBJ: PARTY OFFICIALS ON VACATION IN BULGARIA

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1. WE DO NOT FIND IT STRANGE THAT LCY EXECUTIVE BUREAU MEMBER SOSKIC AND LCY STAFF MAN GOLOB SHOULD ATTEND SUCH A ZHIVROV-HOSTED BCP DINNER. TOP YUGOSLAV PARTY TYPES HAVE ALSO BEEN VACATIONING IN SOVIET UNION AND OTHER WP COUNTRIES; PRESUMABLY HOST PARTIES HAVE PICKED UP TAB. CONVERSELY, MANY "FRATERNAL" PARTY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TREATED BY YUGOSLAVS TO VACATIONS ON ADRIATIC.

2. BCP DINNER COULD WELL HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AFTER SOSKIC AND GOLOB ALREADY IN BULGARIA AND NOT SOMETHING SET UP AND AGREED

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TO IN ADVANCE (I.E., KNOWING ROMANIANS WOULD NOT BE

REPRESENTED). AGREE WITH SOFIA COMMENT THAT GUEST LIST (REF B)
READS LIKE NO MORE THAN A ROUNDING-UP OF ALL PARTY VISITORS ON
THE SPOT AT THAT TIME. PUBLICATION OF NAMES ON GUEST LIST COULD
HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSING TO YUGOSLAVS, IT SEEMS TO US, ONLY IF
LCY MEN HAD BEEN ONLY NON-WP PARTY ATTENDEES.
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